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Affairs in Charleston and Savannah.

Augusta, April 8.—Late advices state that Gen. Giltner has issued an order prohibiting all purchases of cotton or claims thereto by any than United States agents in Charleston and Savannah. The United States Tax Commissioners announce themselves ready to receive the taxes of those cities and districts.

All persons who wish to recover any captured animals or vehicles, must take the oath, and swear to have been loyal during the war to the United States Government.

Parties bringing goods into Charleston must register, under the penalty of confiscation.

All buildings, lands and tenements owned by persons who have failed to comply with Lincoln's proclamation of December 8, 1864, and who are absent from the city, are taken possession of by an agent of the Treasury Department and claimed as abandoned property. All occupants of such property must report to the registry office, and all rents must be paid to the United States agent.

The steamer Massachusetts, which sailed from Charleston for Philadelphia, struck a torpedo in Charleston channel, which did not explode.

The Capture of Selma, &c.

Augusta, April 8.—Gen. Adams commanding the district of Alabama, has issued an order that Montgomery will be defended. Gen. Buford has been assigned to the command of the defenses of the city. Gov. Watts has issued a proclamation, allowing all men to vote whether they will leave their counties for the defence of any part of the State, as the militia of Alabama can only be held to militia service in the counties in which they reside.

The cotton warehouses, Government works and navy yard in Selma were burnt by the Federals; a few houses were accidentally burnt. Gen. Forrest fought brilliantly and was wounded three times, but did not leave the field.

The enemy hold Montgomery, UH, on the Alabama River, near Claiborne. No boats captured. At last accounts the Government forces were being removed from Montgomery. The newspapers have all been removed.

In Selma all the cotton was burnt and but little Government property saved—the loss of which will amount to many millions. The loss of the city is attributed to a disgraceful stand. Very few of Forrest's men were in the fight, as they had not arrived in time. The enemy's assault was on Sunday afternoon, and continued an hour very heavily, when they suddenly charged our left, West of Selma, where the line was weakest. They cast a few shells among the horse holders, who stampeded, when the forces retreated in confusion to Selma. Gen. Forrest, Adams and Roddy cut their way out towards Montgomery with some difficulty. Gen. Taylor left for Demopolis the same evening, before the fight began.

Gen. Forrest telegraphed to Gov. Watts on Monday afternoon, that he is on the Montgomery side of the Alabama River, and that for thirty miles it would be defended. This inspired courage and everybody went to work to effect an end.

The enemy have retired from Blakely and Montgomery. It is believed by the authorities that the enemy moved on Mobile from Selma.

From the South and West.

Augusta, April 7.—Advices from Montgomery, of the 6th, say that official reports state that there is no enemy this side of the Alabama River. The telegraph is working to Benton.

Commodore Montgomery has arrived here. He left Demopolis on Monday night.

Jackson's cavalry division whipped and forced to retreat the enemy's cavalry column, 3,000 strong, which was advancing via Tuscaloosa. The fight occurred twenty-six miles from Selma. The enemy's main body is moving towards Demopolis. Forrest is reported advancing against and fighting the enemy around Selma.

Gov. Milton, of Florida, died on the 1st of April, near Marianna. Nothing definite from Mobile.

Latest Northern News.

Augusta, April 7.—The Charleston Courier states that 8,000 bales of cotton had been discovered in various parts of the city. Government drags line the streets hauling.

King street exhibits an immense moving throng, from morning to night. Merchants and trades are doing a good business, which promises well for the future prosperity of the city. There has been a remarkable change in five weeks, since the Union forces entered.

A torpedo exploded under the bow of the United States steamer Bibb, in the usual sailing channel. The vessel sunk in twenty five feet low water. If the naval order issued for vessels to avoid that track had been complied with, no injury would have been done.

Redpath and others have issued a memorial to the loyal people of South Carolina to furnish means to erect a monument over the Yankee soldiers buried at the Race Course by the rebels.

The Courier gives a long account of a meeting held on the 28th, which passed resolutions of thanks to Gen. Hatch and Admiral Dahlgren, for their kindness and assistance in suppressing the fire when the Union troops entered the city. The largest number of the signers of the address were negroes and contemptible fellows, who never had character or position. Few prominent citizens took part in the proceedings. P. M. Stetson has opened the Charleston Hotel with grand demonstrations, banquet and display.

A grand expedition of celebrated Northern characters arrived April 1; visiting Southern cities to remain for the grand demonstration on the 13th, of raising a flag over Fort Sumter and other imposing ceremonies. Welles, Secretary of the Navy, is expected on the 2d. Grand preparations are made to salute and receive him and other distinguished persons.

The same paper claims victories in North Carolina, Kinston, Aversboro and Bentonville. (Wells's Schofield's) and Sherman's armies at Goldsboro. 50,000 strong.

Northern papers, of March 27, state that 15,000 cavalry left Eastport on the 17th, and began a dash on Alabama, with a view of destroying the railroads, &c., in Alabama and Mississippi, and co-operate with several other expeditions by land and water. They started for Mobile as the objective point, and promised that the first news heard from there will be dated from the City of the Gulf.

Gen. Stanley has the 4th army corps, 12,000 men, at Knoxville. Stonequah had left Knoxville, moving Eastward, with 6,000 mounted Yankees.

The London journals state that placards were posted in large numbers in London, with flaming letters, announcing the fall of Charleston, headed "Babylon is Fallen," and followed by the 6th and 8th verses of the 14th chapter of Revelations, illuminated and intended as a commentary.

AUCTION SALES.

Handsome Household Furniture, &c.

By L. T. Levin.

S. SAMSON, AUCTIONEER.

Will be sold, on TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 11th instant, at 10 o'clock, opposite Dr. Geiger's office, the following articles of FURNITURE: A very elegant sett of Furniture, viz: Marble Top Bureau.

Do. Wash-stand.

Do. Side Board.

Do. Centre Table.

Mahogany Carved Wardrobes.

French Bedstead.

Chairs.

Hair Mattress.

China Ornaments, and various other articles.

Terms on day of sale.

April 10

For Sale.

TWO large English BRUSSELS CARPETS, one entirely new. Can be seen at the third door West of Gadsden street, on Washington. April 8 4*

Good Garden Spot for Rent.

FOR a fair proportion of the CROP, I will rent three or four acres of the Arsenal grounds, near the Greenville Railroad. The crop must consist of corn, peas, potatoes. The lot is well enclosed, and having a stream of water running through it, may be used as a good pasture after the crop is gathered. April 8 6

I. T. TREZEVANT.

For Sale.

FIVE NEW DOORS—well seasoned, made before the war—7 feet by 34 1/2 inches in thickness. Can be seen at JOHN ALEXANDER'S Foundry. April 8 2*

A Card.

I WILL continue to attend to sales of FURNITURE, MERCHANDIZE, REAL ESTATE and STOCKS, at Private Sale and at Auction. Liberal advances made upon all articles sent to me for sale. For the present, apply at my residence, Bridge street.

Orders left with Mr. D. C. PEIXOTTO, at Mr. Walter's residence, next to Shiver House, will be promptly attended to.

April 8

FRANCIS LANCE.

JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT

AND FOR SALE BY

H. SOLOMON.

TWO HUNDRED pair COTTON CARDS.

500 lbs. fine SMOKING TOBACCO.

25 boxes fine CHEWING TOBACCO.

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Writing Ink.

A FEW bottles of uncorroasive WRITING INK, for sale at this office. March 23

C. HAINSWORTH,

Stationer & Printer.

Will be found on Gates street, three doors below Lady street. April 6 5*

Barter! Barter!!

THE subscriber will exchange HIDES and SALT for SOLE LEATHER and COGNAC, on favorable terms.

April 1

JOHN H. REISE.